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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MICHAEL GRAETZEL, et al.

Application No.: 09/700,157

Filed: November 10, 2000

For: PRIMARY OR SECONDARY  
ELECTROCHEMICAL GENERATOR

Examiner: Mark Ruthkosky

Art Unit: 1745

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time from September 5, 2002 to December 5, 2002 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: